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In my humble opinion it is long past time to cease this ridiculous persecution of the most innovative corporation in the nation. The benefit that has accrued to the nation from Microsoft's standardization of software and the continued increase in the productivity thereof are vitually beyond calculation. And what do they get as their reward? Persecution by the government because a passel of would-be competitors simply are not sufficiently creative to keep up with them. Can it.